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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephone conversation of February 10, 2003, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

2.(Amended) Leave-on composition according to claim 1, wherein R in formula (1) is an alkyl group having from 6 to 14 carbon atoms.

3.(Amended) Leave-on composition according to claim 2, wherein R in formula (1) is a noctyl group.

4.(Amended) Leave-on composition according to claim 1, wherein x in formula (1) is a number from 1 to 4.

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